## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A remote supervisory control system for an elevating machine, which performs supervisory control of at least one-of elevating machines-machine in a remote supervisory center via a general public line, the general public line having-a plural kinds of networks, including a high-speed digital network, for transmitting with large-capacity, information from each of the elevating machines to the remote supervisory center and a low-communication-cost public network for transmitting a control command for performing control for perform controlling each of the elevating machines from the remote supervisory center,

the remote supervisory control system comprising:

network selection means for, in each of the elevating machines and the remote supervisory center, selecting a required-one network from a plurality kinds-plurality of networks, according to information to be transmitted, and causing the network selected network to transmit the information, and for selecting the high-speed digital network when the information to be transmitted is large-eapacity information in quantity and the low-communication-cost public network when the information to be transmitted is a control command and causing the network selected network-to transmit the information;

storage means for storing a specific code that is preset and is specific to a relevant-one of the elevating machines in each of the elevating machines;

database means for storing the specific code of each of the elevating machines in the remote supervisory center; and

security means for, in each of the elevating machines and the remote supervisory center, encoding or and decoding transmitted information for each of the plural kinds plurality of networks, for adding the respective specific code to the control command to each of the elevating machines in the remote supervisory center, and for collating for authentication the specific code added to the control command from the remote supervisory center with the specific code stored on at the elevating machine, side in each of the elevating machines.

2. Currently Amended) The remote supervisory control system for an elevating machine according to Claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the large capacity information large in quantity transmitted from each of the elevating machines to the remote supervisory center includes at least one of state information, image information, and audio information.

- 3. (Currently Amended) The remote supervisory control system for an elevating machine according to Claim 1-or-2, eharacterized in that wherein the high-speed digital network is eonstructed of a VPN or ADSL network, and that the low-communication-cost public network is eonstructed of an ISDN network or analog lines.
- 4. (New) The remote supervisory control system for an elevating machine according to Claim 2, wherein the high-speed digital network is a VPN or ADSL network, and that the low-communication-cost public network is an ISDN network or analog lines.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract with:

Supervisory control of an elevating machine 1—is performed in a remote supervisory center 2—via a general public line-3. The general public line 3—has a plural kinds of multiple networks including a high-speed digital network 32—for transmitting large-eapacity quantities of information from the elevating machine to the center and a low-communication-cost public network 31—for transmitting a control command from the center to the elevating machine. NA network selection means 14—selector selects the high-speed digital network in the case of transmission of the-a large-eapacity quantity of information and the low-communication-cost public network in the case of transmission of the control command, and causes the selected network to perform transmission. Security For security, means 15—the control encodes or and decodes transmitted information individually for each of the networks, and performs collation and authentication of a specific code, which has been added to the control command on-at the center-side, on-at the elevating machine-side.